GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCES ORGANISED BY ONGC AND IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued instructions to observe extreme austerity in organising conferences etc.;

(b) whether ONGC and IOC have organised conferences in November, 2000 and January, 2001;

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to stop such colossal wastage of money?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) to (d) : ONGC has organised AAAPG (Afro-Asian Association of Petroleum Geochemists) exhibition and conference from November 25-27, 2000 at estimated cost of Rs. 99.11 lakhs in New Delhi.PETROTECH-2001 was organised by Indian hydrocarbon industry from 9-12th January 2001 with IOC as a host company at an estimated cost of Rs. 510 lakhs in New Delhi. Government guidelines are followed while organising such conferences.